

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

IN RE:

**ADOPTION OF INTERIM
BANKRUPTCY and LOCAL
RULES**

Administrative Order No. 05-004

Whereas, on April 20, 2005 the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the Act) was enacted into law; and

Whereas, most provisions of the Act are effective on October 17, 2005; and

Whereas, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Bankruptcy Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and


Whereas, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedures of the Judicial Conference of the United States has also approved these Interim Bankruptcy Rules and recommends the adoption of the Interim Bankruptcy Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act; and

Whereas, this Court has also prepared Interim Local Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act and approves the adoption of the Interim Local Rules to provide local procedures for implementing the Act; and

Whereas, the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached Interim Bankruptcy and Local Rules are adopted by this Court to be effective October 17, 2005 to conform with the Act. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Bankruptcy and Local Rules, shall apply. The Interim Bankruptcy and Local Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

Dated: October 14, 2005


Honorable Lewis M. Killian, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge